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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

KONO et al.

Application Number: 10/733,396

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For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0094

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Art Unit 2877

**Examiner
Rosenberger, Richard A.**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	15	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

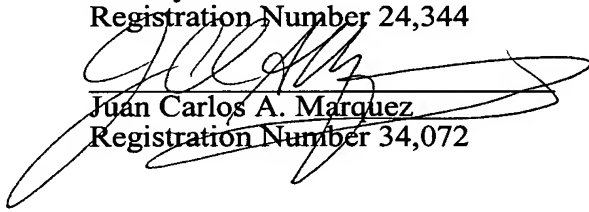
[x] Response to Office Action
(w/ claim amendments)
[] Substitute Abstract
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for ___-month Extension-of-Time
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 12, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 12, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: